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## UPON ROOSEVELT DEPENDS PEACE

President's Moves to Save Conference Follow in Quick Succession.

FINAL STEP TAKEN

In Shape of Appeal to Resort to Arbitration.

HAD HE NOT STEPPED INTO THE BREACH CONFERENCE WOULD ALREADY HAVE GONE TO PIECES — FINANCIERS MAY FORCE WARRING NATIONS TO MAKE PEACE.

By Associated Press.  
Portsmouth, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt's moves to save the peace conference are following each other in quick succession. It is now believed he has taken a final one in the shape of a just appeal to both sides to waive the question of purchase price of the northern half of Sakhalin to the arbitration of commissioners. This, however, is an inference from what is known to have actually happened last night and this morning.

The President sent Mr. Witte a long message last night outlining the steps already taken. It is presumable that the message was sent after the President had received an account of yesterday's interview of Ambassador Greville with the czar.

The personality of the President seems larger and larger in the crisis of the peace negotiations. He stands between the warring nations insisting that the conference shall not fail, and he has already stepped in to save it. He has already stepped in to save it. He has already stepped in to save it.

It was Mr. Roosevelt's compromise proposition which Baron Komura formally presented at yesterday's meeting in which Japan agreed to entertain withdrawal articles 10 and 11 (surrender of interned warships and limitation of Russia's naval force in the Far East) and to substitute for articles 10 and 11 a provision of Sakhalin and indemnity a new article providing for an arrangement by which Japan should be free to use the southern half of Sakhalin, which she possessed before the treaty of 1875, while Russia should retain or purchase her title to the northern half of the island for \$200,000,000 yen, or \$200,000,000.

While this is Mr. Roosevelt's proposition in substance, the Associated Press is informed that as offered yesterday it varies slightly from the terms of the compromise as the President suggested it to both sides. It is usually what particular cannot be obtained. Russia, it can be stated, the offering the compromise because it included remuneration for the war under another name was selling and indeed offered the island of Sakhalin to be only restoring the status quo existing before the war of 1875, but to detach the frontier and however renounce all claim to the southern half.

Indemnity a Stone Wall.

With articles 1 and 11 out of the way by Japan's recession and article 10 and 11 by compromise, the only thing which remained was the indemnity which has been a stone wall between the two sides of a complete agreement. Under the financial head, the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan. Hercession of the Chinese Eastern railroad also will place a big stone in the path of the peace, but the fact that Mr. Witte has as yet no instructions to go. So the situation stood yesterday when the conference adjourned until Saturday. But the President did not surrender. He

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Associated Press.  
Aug. 24.—The open military tour of the range was completed today. The attention of the range was completed today. The attention of the range was completed today.

## TAFT AND PARTY WELCOMED AT TAGLOBAN

Elaborate Entertainment in Honor of Secretary of War and Distinguished Followers.

By Associated Press.  
Tagloban, via Manila, Aug. 24.—The transport Logan arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning with Secretary Taft and party on board. The distinguished visitors, after enjoying a ride to San Juanico strait on coast guard cutters, witnessed a great parade of citizens of Tagloban, who showed every sign of business prosperity. They were subsequently entertained at luncheon, after which they witnessed a dance of native school children. Gov. Curry, of Samar island, introduced a delegation of 500 natives from that place whose appearance constituted one of the most picturesque features of the festivities.

The transport Logan will sail for Leashi, on the island of Luzon, tomorrow, August 25.

The party will separate at Hong Kong. The following will return on the Pacific mail steamer Korea, sailing on September 6: Secretary Taft, Senators Patterson, Foster, Dubois, Scott and Long, Representatives Payne, Grosvenor, Curtis, Smith, DeArmond, Hepburn, Jones, Loud, Driscoll, Hill, Cooper, Scott, Gilbert, Otis, Howard, Wilder, McKinley, Sharley and Foss, Col. Edwards, Major Edlie, Capt. Thompson and Kelley and Secretaries Carpenter and Pedigo.

The following members of the party will proceed to Peking to be royally entertained by the dowager empress of China, accompanying Miss Roosevelt, the specially invited guest of the empress: Senators Newlands and Warren and Representatives Longworth, Gillette and Cochran. The party will be in charge of Major General and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Slocum. The Pacific mail steamer Korea will sail from Hong Kong on September 6 direct for the United States, and will attempt to make a record run across the Pacific. Miss Roosevelt and party will sail from Yokohama for America on the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Siberia, October 7.

## NEGRO SUSPECT WAS RELEASED

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 24.—William Bracey, the negro waiter of the Holland hotel who was seen following Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mize, shortly before she was killed by a robber Tuesday night, was released today. Inspector Hunt declared he is satisfied Bracey is innocent. With the release of Bracey the police have lost the only prisoner against whom circumstantial evidence pointed strongly as being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Mize. It leaves the mystery of the crime more dense than heretofore.

## LAWYERS ENDORSE BANKRUPTCY LAW

By Associated Press.  
Naragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 24.—Alfred Hemenway, of Boston, addressed the American Bar Association at today's session of that organization. His topic was "The American Lawyer."

The majority report of the committee on commercial law, which was adopted, recommended that the association adhere to a strong stand in behalf of the permanent jurisdiction of the United States, the repeal of which is sought in a bill now pending.



About the only indemnity that the Russian and Jap Private soldiers will get.

## TAMPA TOBACCO SEIZED AT NEW YORK

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth Found to Be Wrapper Tobacco Instead of Filler, as Listed.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 24.—A seizure of twenty thousand dollars worth of tobacco was made today by special treasury agents in a warehouse here. When one hundred and eight bales left Tampa, Fla., on July 25, after examination there, fifty were listed as filler tobacco, on which the duty is thirty-five cents a pound. When it was examined today the same bales were found to contain a large proportion of wrapper tobacco, on which the duty is one dollar and eighty-five cents per pound, this being Cuban tobacco. There is twenty per cent reduction on these figures, but after deducting this it leaves a difference of one dollar and thirteen cents a pound between the tobacco as listed in Florida, and that found here. No explanation has been made and there have been no arrests.

## PECKHAM NOW OUT ON BOND

By Associated Press.  
Saratoga, Aug. 24.—Frederick A. Peckham who was arrested here yesterday for alleged connection with the cotton report scandals in the Department of Agriculture and who spent last night in jail in default of \$12,000 bail, was arraigned again today. Counsel argued for a reduction of the bond. This was fixed at ten thousand dollars, which Peckham furnished.

## JOHANN HOCH AGAIN ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Johann Hoch, convicted of the murder of his wife and under sentence to be hanged tomorrow, escaped the gallows for the third time when a supersteas was granted today by Justice Magruder, of the Supreme Court. The case will be heard at the October term at Springfield.

Justice Magruder said a careful study of the record of the case satisfied him that there was enough doubt to justify a review of the entire case by the supreme court.

## WILL ATTEEND A RE-UNION OF VETERANS

Frank R. Goulding Will Go to McRae and Meet With Former Comrades of the Huzzars.

Frank R. Goulding, of this city, one of the seventeen survivors of Company F, Jefferson Davis Legion of Georgia Huzzars, one of the famous companies during the civil war to represent that state, left last night for McRae, Ga., where he will be present and participate in the annual reunion of the members.

The event will be celebrated with its usual brilliancy, and while there are only seventeen of the comrades left to answer roll call, they will all have something to say of times gone past, and there is no doubt but that Mr. Goulding will be heard along these lines.

The members of the company are

## NEW YORK BANKS SWINDLED BY FORGER

Trusted Employee of Morgan Estate Secured \$44,000 By Means of Bogus Checks.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 24.—Through forgeries said to have been committed by a trusted employee in the offices of the estate of D. P. Morgan, New York banks have been victimized to the amount of about \$44,000. The Morgan estate was left by the late D. P. Morgan, and among the heirs are Hewitt and D. Perry Morgan and Mrs. Rudolph Herman Kissell, who was Caroline Morgan.

The clerk in question, by means of checks torn from the back of a check book, obtained the proper form, and it is charged, forged the name of Hewitt Morgan to several checks, varying from \$1,000 to \$3,500. So closely was the signature of Mr. Morgan imitated that the tellers of three banks in which the estate had deposits readily paid out the sums called for by their face.

A statement made by one of the Kissell family is to the effect that the forgeries were discovered by Rudolph Kissell, who happened to be in the cashier's office when notice of an overdraft was received from a New York bank. One of the clerks said it was a mistake and started for the bank ostensibly to have the matter rectified. Not returning, he was traced and found in another state. Then he confessed and returned to New York voluntarily.

located in various cities of the south. It was organized in Savannah, and served with distinction in the battles throughout the four years of the civil war.

## NO DANGER OF A FEVER EPIDEMIC

### A SENSATION IN STANFORD CASE

Physicians Offered Monetary Considerations to Change Opinions Regarding Cause of Death.

By Associated Press.  
Honolulu, Aug. 24.—The tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stanford was recalled by a sensational story published here to the effect that representatives of the Stanford estate, practically of fere monetary inducements to local physicians to change their opinion that strychnine caused the death of Mrs. Stanford. It is alleged that the bill of \$150 of Dr. C. B. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford, has been refused payment by the estate on the ground that the territorial authorities should have performed the autopsy. Dr. Wood declared he was employed on behalf of the estate by Dr. Humphreys and the latter said he considered the refusal to pay Dr. Wood to be amazing, as he considered the employment of a private autopsy physician to be proper.

The Star, in its story of the matter, says that in different interviews a representative of the estate indicated to the physicians that it would be satisfactory to the estate if they could revise their findings of poisoning and in such event their bills were not to be questioned and Mrs. Humphreys, Day and Wood would be paid the amount of their claims of \$150.

All the doctors are preparing a statement to place their version of the scientific facts of the case before the public in a final justification of the decision concerning the cause of the death of Mrs. Stanford.

## FLORALA WINS FROM GREENVILLE

Special to The Journal.  
Florala, Ala., Aug. 24.—The Florala and Greenville baseball teams crossed bats on the diamond here this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The game was won easily by the Florala nine by the score of 12 to 4. The two teams will play games here on Friday and Saturday.

## FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 24.—Two men and two women were badly hurt early today in a collision between a trolley car in Brooklyn and an automobile returning from Bergen Beach. It is thought both women and one of the men will die. The injured are:

MISS EMMA JUDGE.  
MISS AGNES RICE.  
OTTO NOVOS.  
FRANK BROWN, owner of the motor car.

Both the women were carried to a hospital where one was found to have sustained a fractured skull, while the other was injured internally. Brown is so badly hurt that he could not be removed from the scene of the accident. The trolley and motor collided on a crossing at King's highway while running at high speed.

## MUTINEERS TO BE TRIED AUG. 29

By Associated Press.  
Odessa, Aug. 24.—The trials of sailors who mutinied on the battleship Georgia Pobledonesetz last June will begin on August 29th. The prisoners number seventy-five. The proceedings will be within closed doors.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Dr. R. B. Leach, of Minnesota, said today that he was making preparations to return his home and will leave here on Saturday, having abandoned his effort to secure an actual test of the arsenization theory. The doctor said he had come here to fight mosquitoes, not doctors, but that it appeared that the government had been called in to suppress arsenization. A meeting of citizens supporting Dr. Leach has

Disease is Being Brought Steadily Under Control at New Orleans.

## FEAR REINFECTION

Authorities to Restrict Intercourse With Infected Places.

MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT FELT AT SMALL NUMBER OF DEATHS AND NEW FOCI—CITY OF VICKSBURG WILL QUARANTINE AGAINST THE WORLD ON MONDAY NEXT.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Aug. 24.—The official report up to 6 o'clock to-night is as follows:  
New cases 44; total cases to date 1,600.  
Deaths to-day 7; total deaths to date 226.  
New foci 10; total foci to date 360.  
Cases remaining under treatment 287.

## NO APPREHENSION OF A DANGEROUS EPIDEMIC.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—With the fever coming steadily under control and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic, the federal authorities are anxious to put on restrictions against free intercourse with outside places, already infected in order to prevent reinfection here. This is among the subjects to be discussed at a meeting of the State Board of Health to-morrow. A stop will be put to promiscuous communication between Levee, Patterson and other points and New Orleans.

To-day's report is encouraging, the death list not reaching the maximum set earlier in the month. Much encouragement is found in the small number of new foci to-day. The strenuous campaign will be followed up and a large territory in the heart of the original district of infection is to be disinfected for the third time. This embraces thirty-six squares and at least twelve hundred houses.

## WILL QUARANTINE AGAINST THE WORLD.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 24.—Beginning next Monday, Vicksburg will be quarantined against the world. This will be done because of the spread of yellow fever at Lake Providence, La. No one will be allowed to enter the city without permission from the city physician.

## FRANCE AFTER MOROCCO AGAIN

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 24.—The ministry held a lengthy special meeting today devoted mainly to the consideration of disciplinary measures to be taken against Morocco should the sultan not yield to the demands for the release of a Franco-Algerian citizen. Following the meeting, Premier Rouvier sent instructions to the French minister to demand the immediate release of the prisoner and that in event of refusal, a military demonstration would be made. If the sultan refuses the demand the French legation will leave Morocco.

## WARSAW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By Associated Press.  
Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The entire government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railroad near Random has been blown up and communication interrupted.

## Came to Fight Mosquitoes Not to Fight the Doctors

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Every few days in Pensacola some family moves into a new home secured directly through reading the classified ads in The Journal.